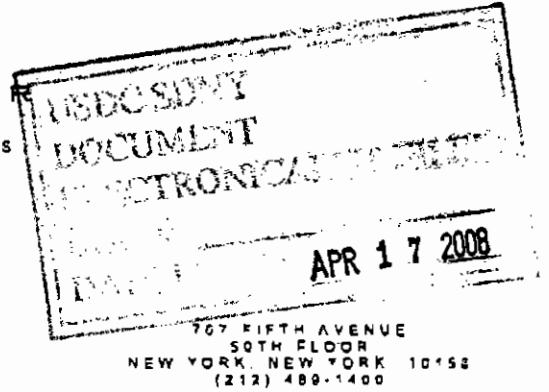


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April 16, 2008

VIA FACSIMILE

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 755
New York, New York 10007-1312

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Manchester Inc., et al. v. Ray Lyle, et al.
Docket No. 07 CV 8659 (LTS)

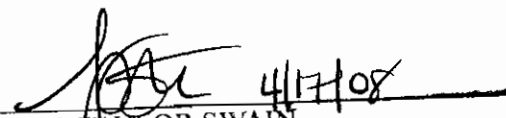
Dear Judge Swain:

We represent plaintiffs in the above captioned action. Plaintiffs (who have filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition in the Northern District of Texas) are due to respond to defendants' motions to dismiss on April 18, 2008. Presently, however, all parties to the instant action are actively engaged in negotiations to resolve the litigation through settlement. As such, we respectfully request a 60-day extension of plaintiffs' time to respond to the motions to dismiss, to and including June 17, 2008. We have conferred with counsel for all defendants in this action, and they have agreed to the requested extension.

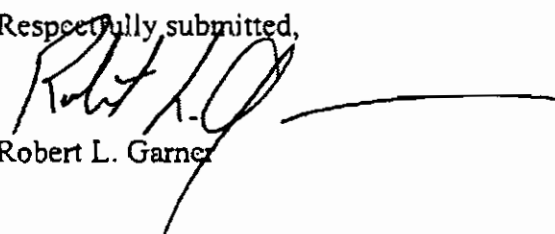
Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

The request is granted.

SO ORDERED.


LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted,


Robert L. Garner